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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of :
Herbert BUSSE et al. :
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:


Applicant hereby appeals from the examiner's Final rejection mailed July 14, 2005, rejecting claims 15-18, 20, 23, 24 and 32.

A check in the amount of \$250.00 is attached in payment of the associated government fee.

It is believed no additional fee is due. If this is incorrect, charge the deficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-2105 and notify the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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